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(54) Title: BITUMINOUS COMPOSITION

(57) **Abstract:** A bituminous composition which comprises a bituminous component and a block copolymer which comprises at least two blocks of a conjugated diene and at least two blocks of a monovinylaromatic hydrocarbon, being of the general formula: $S_1-B_1-S_2-B_2$ wherein B_1 is a block of polymerized conjugated diene comprising at least 50 mole% isoprene having an apparent molecular weight of from 180,000 to 400,000, S_1 and S_2 are blocks of polymerized monovinylaromatic hydrocarbon having a weight average molecular weight of 12,000 to 40,000, and B_2 is a block of polymerized conjugated diene comprising at least 50 mole% isoprene having an apparent molecular weight of from 15,000 to 60,000; wherein the weight ratio W of B_1 over B_2 is in the range of 3.0 to 12.0; and wherein the content of polymerized monovinylaromatic hydrocarbon is in the range from 10 to 35 wt.%.

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